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Group Art Unit: 2122

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Computer Program

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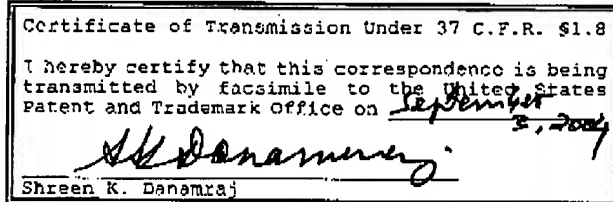
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Dear Sir:

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Responsive to the Office Action of June 3, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 3, 2004, reconsideration of the Action and allowance of the present application are respectfully requested and are believed to be appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks:

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